



# West Papua Action Points

based on the Statement from the West Papua solidarity gathering at  
Nga Wai o Horotiu, Tamaki Makaurau / Auckland, 8 September 2011\*

**We call on ...**

**The United Nations Secretary General to act without delay, and:**

- appoint a Special Representative to investigate the situation in West Papua – to review the circumstances and outcome of the 1969 ‘Act of Free Choice’, as well as the contemporary situation; and
- use his good offices to persuade the Indonesian government to allow free access to West Papua for media representatives from the international community and for non-governmental human rights organisations.

**The Pacific Island Forum to act without delay, and:**

- send a fact-finding mission to West Papua to investigate the human rights situation;
- support the West Papuan people in their call for peaceful dialogue with the Indonesian government;
- grant observer status to West Papuan representatives who support the people of West Papua’s right of self-determination; and
- recommend to the United Nations General Assembly that West Papua be put back on the agenda of the Decolonisation Committee.

**The New Zealand government to act without delay, and:**

- play a role in mediating and beginning the process of peaceful dialogue between West Papuan representatives and the Indonesian government; and
- cease all military ties with Indonesia until the human rights of the people of West Papua are respected.

**Civil society to:**

- support the West Papuan call for peace and justice, and for a process of peaceful dialogue with the Indonesian government; and
- take every opportunity to support West Papuans working for peace, justice, human rights and environmental sustainability.

\* The original statement, with the list of supporting NGOs from Aotearoa New Zealand and Australia, is available at [www.converge.org.nz/pma/wpapua.htm](http://www.converge.org.nz/pma/wpapua.htm)



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